

## STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor Joel Brennan, Secretary James M. Langdon, Administrator

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## **RE: REVISED -** Volkswagen Transit Capital Assistance Grant Program (Program) – NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

Dear Applicants:

On November 28, 2018 the Department of Administration (DOA), on behalf of the State of Wisconsin (State), published the Notice of Intent to Award for the Transit Capital Assistance Grant Program. Since publishing the Notice of Intent to Award DOA has learned that certian applicants proposed replacing buses that are ineligible under the terms of the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for State Beneficiaries. Because the initial Award Recommendations were based on the total number of eligible buses proposed for replacement, DOA is required to revise the Award Recommendations based on the buses currently known to be eligible. Evaluator scores were not changed. DOA intends to issue grant awards to the following recipients for the purchase of transit buses and other eligible expenses:

	Bus	Estimated
Applicant	Replacements	Amount
City of Appleton	15	\$7,688,850.00
City of Eau Claire	3	\$1,970,700.00
City of Green Bay	4	\$1,846,000.00
City of Janesville	3	\$1,504,500.00
City of La Crosse	1	\$421,500.00
City of Madison	10	\$4,798,800.00
Milwaukee County	11	\$5,461,500.00
City of Racine	6	\$6,237,658.00
City of Sheboygan	1	\$451,500.00
City of Wausau	<u>4</u>	<u>\$1,618,992.00</u>
Total	58	\$32,000,000.00

This letter constitutes the intent to issue grant awards only and is not a contractual commitment. Following receipt of this notice, the recipients identified above will be contacted by the State to begin negotiations of contractual terms and conditions, <u>including grant amounts</u>. Grant awards are contingent upon successful negotiations and the State's determination of its best interests. The State remains the sole determinant of its best interests. All Program expenses and grant agreements must adhere to applicable State Statute, the VW Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement for State Beneficiaries and VW Trustee requirements.

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